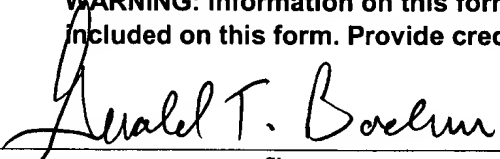
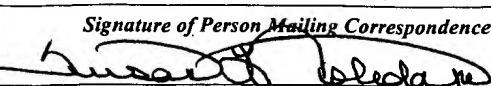


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Small Entity)				Docket No. 948-5 RCE	
In Re Application Of: <b>Mark Salerno</b>					
Application No. 09/692,578	Filing Date 10/19/2000	Examiner Steven B. McAllister	Customer No. 33769	Group Art Unit 3627	Confirmation No. 6508
Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE STATUS AND TRANSFER OF FOOD PRODUCT</b>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 2, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>September 2, 2006</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div></div><div>until: <u>October 2, 2006</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div></div></div>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502335					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502335					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
<div style="text-align: center;"> Signature</div> <p>Gerald T. Bodner, Esq., Reg. No. 30,449 Bodner &amp; O'Rourke, LLP 425 Broadhollow Road, Suite 108 Melville, New York 11747 Telephone: (631) 249-7500 Facsimile: (631) 249-4508</p>			<div style="text-align: right;">Dated: October 2, 2006</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>October 2, 2006</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>(Date)</small></div><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Susan L. Toledano</b> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></p></div>		
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